

AMERICAN LEGION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard national commander of the American Legion, William Burke, present the legislative objectives of the Legion for 1961. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its series of hearings on the development, growth,

and state of the atomic energy industry, held in accordance with section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, with testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. R. D. Baker, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; Dr. Zalman M. Shapiro, Nuclear Materials & Equipment Corp.; Lyman Fink, General Electric Co.; Theodore Marvin, Michigan Chemical Corp.; W. B. Thomas, Zirconium Association; Dr. Norman A. Spector, Vitro Corp. of America; and Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.



Wednesday, March 1, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House received President's Peace Corps message and passed bill extending unemployment compensation payments.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, March 2, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NASA BRIEFING

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee concluded its 2-day series of hearings to receive briefings on programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Testimony was received from Dr. Wernher von Braun, Director, George Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala.; Dr. Morris Pepper, Chief, Meteorological Satellites; Leonard Jaffe, Chief, Communications Satellites; and other NASA officials.

FEED GRAIN, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill S. 993, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961. The bill, as approved, would require a 30-percent reduction in acreage devoted to corn and feed grains as a requirement for price support.

The committee also approved the nomination of Norman M. Clapp, of Wisconsin, to be Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Thomas K. Finletter, to be permanent U.S. Representative on the NATO Council, with the rank of Ambassador; Roger W. Tubby, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs; William B. Macomber, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to Jordan; Clifton R. Wharton, of California, to be Ambassador to Norway; and Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, Charles W. Yost, of New York, Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, of New York, and Philip M. Klutznick, of Illinois, all to be U.S. Representatives to the 15th session of the U.N. General Assembly.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the nominations of Messrs. Finletter and Tubby, with favoring testimony from Senators Keating and Javits. The nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

OECD

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, received further testimony from Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon and Under Secretary of State George Ball on the Convention for Economic Cooperation and Development (Ex. E, 87th Cong., 1st sess.).

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 205, to expedite the utilization of television facilities for educational purposes, receiving testimony from Senator Metcalf, who was accompanied by Erling Jorgenson, director, Montana educational project, Montana State University; John Schwarzwald, manager, KTCA-TV, St. Paul; James Aubrey, president, CBS Television; and Dr. Charles H. Boehm, superintendent of public instruction for Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 256, 879, and 895, bills proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, with testimony from Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg; Rawson Haverty, National Retail

Furniture Association; Henry J. Bison, Jr., National Association of Retail Grocers; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Styles Matthews, National Retail Farm Equipment Association; and Ed Kossman, National Automobile Dealers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POST-KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs continued its hearings on S. 349, to provide readjustment assistance to post-Korean conflict veterans, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. William B. Logan, president, American Vocational Association; Dr. Kenneth E. Carl, director, Williamsport Technical Institute, Williamsport, Pa.; Dr. Cola D. Watson, State supervisor of agricultural education, Montpelier, Vt.; and Robert Holtzapple, York, Pa., Alan C. Hawkins, Lynchburg, Va., and Foy R. Keith, Akron, Ohio, all veterans.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 56 public bills, H.R. 5075-5130; 12 private bills, H.R. 5131-5142; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 278-280 and H. Res. 202 and 203, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1822, to adjust the amount of funds available for farm operating loans made pursuant to Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (H. Rept. 47); and

H. Res. 167, to authorize the expenditure of certain funds for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 48).

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Economic Report: An extension of time for filing its report was granted the Joint Economic Committee. The extension provides for filing the report by April 30 in lieu of March 1.

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President's Message—Peace Corps: Received and read a message from the President relative to establishment of a temporary Peace Corps under the Mutual Security Act. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 98).

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Unemployment Compensation Extension: By a record vote of 392 yeas to 30 nays the House passed H.R.

4806, providing for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation and to provide for a temporary increase in the rate of the Federal unemployment tax. Prior to its passage a motion to recommit the bill had been rejected by a voice vote.

H. Res. 195, the closed rule providing for the consideration of the bill with 3 hours of debate thereon, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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Committee Expenses: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 70, providing for the expenses of conducting studies and investigations authorized by rule XI(8) incurred by the Committee on Government Operations.

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Committee Expenses: By a record vote of 412 yeas to 6 nays the House adopted H. Res. 167, to authorize the expenditure of certain funds for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities. By a division vote of 272 yeas to 4 nays the previous question on the resolution was ordered. Also rejected by a voice vote a recommittal motion designed to bar use of funds for investigation of matters being investigated by other committees.

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Lincoln Inaugural Anniversary: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members, on

the part of the House, to membership on the joint committee to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first inaugural of Abraham Lincoln: Representatives Mack, Denton, Schwengel, and Bray. Page 2989

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee No. 2 of the Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House on Thursday. Page 2994

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: The committee heard Lt. Gen. Barksdale Hanlett, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, and Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Chief, Research and Development, in an executive meeting on the national military posture. The briefings will continue Thursday, March 2.

DEPRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. The subcommittee heard testimony from Gov. David Lawrence, of Pennsylvania, and a representative of the United Mine Workers Union. Hearings continue Thursday, March 2.

MINING

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor began executive consideration of H.R. 4237, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OUTDOOR RECREATION RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported to the House H.R. 2204, to extend the time in which the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission shall submit its report. Prior to ordering the measure reported to the House testimony was heard from the Executive Director of the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission.

FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H.R. 3980, to amend the transitional provisions of the Food Additives Act. Public witnesses were heard.

Also the committee heard testimony from Everett Hutchinson, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commis-

sion, on H.R. 1163, to amend section 510 of the Interstate Commerce Act, to extend loan guaranty for 1 year.

ADDITIONAL FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held hearings on various bills to create additional judgeships. Testimony was heard from Robert F. Kennedy, U.S. Attorney General; Representatives Celler, Rogers of Colorado, Loser, Frazier, Chamberlain, Smith of Iowa, Lennon, Avery, Chenoweth; Warren Olney, Director, Administrative Office of U.S. Courts; Deputy Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Chief Judge, Third Judicial Circuit; and a representative of the American Bar Association.

PANAMA LINES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal heard testimony on the operation of the Panama Steamship Lines from various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, March 2.

ROADS—FLORIDA

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program heard the Chief, Right-of-Way Division, Bureau of Public Roads, and a public witness, testify regarding disposition of improvements on rights-of-way in Florida.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 3 and 9, to establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence, and heard Representatives Kelly, Kilday, Arends, Hiestand, Van Zandt, Osmer, and Fulton. Hearings will continue Thursday, March 2.

PROJECT ROVER

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Completed hearings on Project Rover, the U.S. nuclear space engine project. Heard various public witnesses.

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